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**No Complaint Issued In Auto Death**

Freed of all responsibility in the death of a gas company worker was Mrs. Vandy Cline of 15322 Chanera avenue. Deputy Dist. Atty. Perry Thomas refused to issue a manslaughter complaint following testimony given in a coroner's inquest into the death of William Gratton, 42, of 18919 Yukon avenue last month. Gratton was struck by Mrs. Cline's auto.

**Civic Group, Planners Meet On Rezoning**

Board of Directors of the North Torrance Civic Improvement association has asked time to appear before the Planning Commission February 2 to voice its views regarding rezoning in North Torrance.

Board members wish to discuss the proposed commercial rezoning of 174th street east ward, which is to be rezoned from single residential to commercial C-2 (C-2 includes light manufacturing as well as retail establishments).

The North Torrance Civic Improvement association will hold its meeting at 9 p.m. following appearance before the Planning Commission.



**ADLER SEWING MACHINE**

—Press Photo

**GRAND WINNER . . . Mrs. C. K. Albright of 2521 Lesserman st., Torrance, won this Adlermatic sewing machine in a State-wide contest featured on the "Quick, What's the Answer?" radio program. There were over 20,000 participants. Mrs. Albright is getting a few pointers here from Eddie Miller and Lillian Sanderson of the M&S Sewing Machine co., local Adlermatic dealers, at 1415 Marcelina.**

**'Little Red School House' To Be Given Another Try.**

The fact that an "old-fashioned" idea isn't necessarily bad was tentatively affirmed last week when Torrance Board of Education decided to give the principle of the "little red school house" another try.

The Board will go back to the idea of combining several grade levels in one classroom.

**National Guard Unit Now Training Here**

With the establishment of temporary headquarters in Torrance, the local unit of the National Guard is now starting to train here instead of at Manhattan Beach as was previously the case.

Pending the completion of the Torrance armory sometime in June, temporary headquarters are now located in the old civil defense building, corner of Torrance blvd. and Western ave.

The local National Guard unit is known as the Bridge company and is an integral part of the 132nd Engineer Armored Battalion of the 40th Division.

**Ask Parking Space Of Future Stores**

All businesses to be built in Torrance in the future must provide off-street parking space, if a recommendation proposed by the Planning Commission is accepted by the City Council.

The proposal comes in the form of an amendment to the city building code.

The ordinance is presently under study by City Attorney James Hall.

Four new ordinances were presented to the commissioners for consideration by Secretary George Powell. The include:

1. Additional off-street parking regulations.
2. Twenty-seven foot service roads for houses which are built off easily accessible streets or service roads. This is primarily designed to insure easy access by fire equipment, moving trucks, and other vehicles.
3. Front-yard setbacks figured from the center of the street, in order to eliminate confusion over where the setbacks should begin.
4. Automatic rezoning of light, agricultural zones when new subdivisions are approved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Connie Edyan White, of 21617 S. Menlo St., announce the birth of a son, Edgar Duane, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Jackson, of 2909 Sonoma Ave., announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Scott, weighing 10 pounds and 3 ounces.

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**Ellinwood School Bid Awarded**

A \$304,000 contract for construction of Newton elementary school, to serve the Ellinwood area, was awarded Monday by the Board of Education, it was announced this week.

High bidder among the 11 bidders was Stein Construction co. with a bid of \$346,560.

The firm will start building by early next month. The contract calls for 180-day completion date.

Facilities will include 18 classrooms, administrative offices, shops, and home economics spaces.

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**THIEF STEALS \$850 MACHINE**

Someone made off with an \$850 Quieta pipe threader machine from a Torrance housing tract, at Bailey and Hickman, under development by B&H Electric contractor. The burglary occurred sometime last week, according to police.

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